

## THE PRESS VERDICT

Some Clippings About the Goodland Rainmakers from Several of the Daily Papers.

The Temple, Tex., Experiment—The Effect the Melbourne Plan of Irrigation Will Have on Kansas.

The success or failure of the Melbourne system of rainmaking is of great importance to the farmers and business men of Western Kansas. If it proves a success, as the members of the Interstate Artificial Rain company of this city claim that it will, it will have the effect of making western Kansas the finest agricultural country in this continent, if not in the world. As the results of last years' toil the farmers are now bringing to market wheat of the finest quality; corn also proved a good crop. If so good a showing can be made in this country, which is put down on the maps of the United States as the Great American Desert, what would be the result, if it is possible, by means of the aerial artificial irrigation scheme, to irrigate this so-called desert whenever needed? The only possible result would be thousands of bushels of wheat, corn, rye and anything that the farmer saw fit to put in the ground. The following clippings on the Temple experiment are from four representative newspapers and are authentic, we leave the reader to draw his own conclusions:

### KANSAS RAINMAKERS.

They Claim to Have Brought Showers in Texas.

TEMPLE, Tex., Nov. 8.—[Special.]—Last Tuesday four men, headed by Dr. Murphy, president of the Kansas Artificial Rain Company, arrived in Temple. They came to experiment with their secret process for producing rain. They procured a house that suited them and with their implements and materials at once set to work. Their process is kept secret. There was nothing to indicate that the rainmakers were at work except suggestive blazes of purple and blue, which issued at night from a hole in the roof of the house. They worked all the time. At first they announced that the atmospheric condition was unfavorable and that it might be some days before rain could be produced. Thursday afternoon the doctor said everything was going smoothly and rain would almost certainly come by 12 o'clock Friday night. Up to 10 o'clock Friday night not a cloud was visible. At 12 o'clock it was cloudy and fifteen minutes later rain began to fall and continued half an hour. Saturday morning the sky was cloudless, but the rainmakers said more rain would fall Saturday night. At 1 o'clock clouds began to gather. At 2 o'clock it was raining and continued, in showers, all day. The rainmakers will visit several other places in Texas.—Denver Republican.

A TRANSACTION IN RAINMAKING. Sale of a Rain Company's Secret Process for \$50,000.

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Of twenty-four citizens interviewed to-night on the subject, thirteen credited it to the rainmakers, ten had no opinion on the subject, but said it was a remarkable coincidence, one, a Hardshell Baptist, said nobody but God could make it rain and he had no faith in it. The rainmakers will visit several other places in Texas.—Kansas City Journal.

THE GOODLAND RAINMAKERS. The Kansas Rainmakers Make a Successful Experiment in Texas.

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rain, a long drought of several months' duration, warm, hazy atmosphere, and thunder heads in the north—all indications of dry weather. No results could be seen for the first few days, but Friday the sky became overcast with clouds that hung over this section, showed a blue margin all around the horizon. Saturday a high south wind prevailed, and Saturday night some rain fell from the southwest. Sunday rain fell in showers all day, and at night a northerly breeze, reports from an area of 100 to 150 miles shows rain Sunday in most localities in considerable quantity. The atmospheric conditions here were remarkable for the time of year. It was regular April weather. The rainmakers are jubilant, and claim the rain as the result of their efforts. They closed the deal for the purchase of their secret upon the result here, and yesterday left for home. It is understood that \$50,000 was the price paid.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Grant's Remains. A Washington special to the New York Tribune says "that the effort to remove the body of General Grant from Riverside to Arlington national cemetery will be renewed at the coming session of congress. Ever since the failure of the attempt in the last congress the friends of the removal plan have been quietly and actively and zealously at work; some of the objections then raised have been overcome, and considerable confidence is expressed that the attempt this winter will be crowned with success."

"That there is a strong sentiment in favor of the movement among the veterans of the union armies, as well as among the officers of the regular army who served in the war of the rebellion, is manifest. The sentiment is bounded by no sectional lines, but is especially strong among the survivors of the western armies which Grant led to victory, and at whose head he laid the groundwork of his fame and won glorious victories. The veterans of these armies, as well as of the confederate armies of the south, must feel that his body ought to repose in Arlington cemetery, which, so long as the republic shall exist, will be cared for and beautified by the government, and this feeling is shared by the survivors of the army of the Potomac, whose later triumphs and greatest achievements were won under his personal direction and leadership. They urge that Grant was of the nation, and that the nation has a paramount right as well as duty to possess and care for his tomb and build a monument to his memory."

"But the advocates of the removal of General Grant's tomb to Arlington are not disposed to halt there; they maintain that all the great military chiefs and leaders of the union armies—Sherman, Thomas, Meade, McClellan, MePherson, Logan and all the rest—should, like Sheridan, be laid beneath the towering oaks and green sod of Arlington, within view of the capital of the nation which they sought to save and perpetuate."

Brazil Looks to the United States. Captain Gustavus Crowell, who recently returned to New York from Brazil, speaking of the good feeling toward Americans in that country said: "The Brazilians look to the United States for relief from the yoke of British capital. English merchants have resorted to every conceivable means to create artificial difficulties and break up the republic. Their first endeavor was to destroy the financial standing of the country. England has an immense amount of capital invested in Brazil, which has the largest coffee crop for years—viz: 9,200,000 sacks, against 7,000,000 last year. The rubber crop this year will be greater than for ten years. Yet exchanges are lower than ever. This is to be attributed to English speculations and intrigues. Agricultural instruments and machinery are shipped from the United States to England and thence reshipped to Brazil as English manufacture."

"What Brazil wants now more than anything else is that American capitalists should go there and draw on the United States for all needed supplies for the Brazilian markets."

"So strong is the feeling against the British by the average Brazilian that a Brazilian party could be organized in every port in Brazil, and I am not sure but it may come to this if the English capitalists do not keep themselves within reasonable bounds."

Governor Martin's Words. The following, from the retiring message of Governor Martin, is as true today as it was when written: "Fully nine-tenths of the drinking and drunkenness prevalent in Kansas eight years ago have been abolished, and I affirm with earnestness and emphasis that this state, today, is the most temperate, sober, sober community of people in this civilized world. The abolition of the saloon has not only promoted the personal happiness and general prosperity of our citizens, but it has enormously diminished crime, has filled thousands of homes where vice and want and wretchedness once prevailed with peace, plenty, and contentment, and has materially increased the trade and business of those engaged in the sale of useful and wholesome articles of merchandise. Notwithstanding the fact that the population of the state is increasing, the number of criminals confined in our penitentiary is steadily decreasing. Many of our jails are empty, and all show a marked falling-off in the number of prisoners confined. The dockets of our courts are no longer burdened with long lists of criminal cases."

For Grand Army Men. There are thousands of comrades who fought during the war under the leadership of the four great generals, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and McClellan, who would have purchased the memoirs of these historic captains when published had the price been placed at a reasonable figure. There is an opportunity now, however, as "The Cosmopolitan Magazine" has purchased 600,000 volumes of the memoirs in the original subscription editions, bound in green and gold cloth, and is almost giving them away in connection with a subscription to that popular magazine. Not only members of the Grand Army are interested in the offer, but every man and woman in the country who is at all up to the times will be interested in these books. The writers are dead; and the memoirs can never be rewritten. The contain the personal history of the great commanders, and form an indispensable part

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On the reverse, or back of coin appears the seal of the United States as adopted in 1772. An eagle displayed with open wings, charged on the breast a shield argent, six paleules gules, a chief azure, holding in the dexter claw an olive branch, representing peace, and in the sinister claw a sheaf of thirteen arrows, representing war. In its beak the eagle holds a scroll containing the motto, "E Pluribus Unum," inscribed above and about the head with thirteen stars entwined by clouds.

George Didn't Pay His Taxes. An old book was brought to the court house of the little village of Fairfax, Va., last week by one of the residents of that village. The book, upon inspection, was found to be one of the most valuable of revolutionary times. It contains the record of all the criminal proceedings of the place, before the revolution broke out. In it are entries going to show that George Washington was indicted under the laws of King George for not paying his taxes. It is also shown by this interesting volume that the cherry tree destroyer had several narrow escapes from being sent to jail for contempt. In addition to those notes there are many others that will throw new light upon the early life of Washington.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS. December 4.

Cattle—Steers, \$3.50@6.00; cows, \$2.35@3.45.  
Hogs—bulk, \$3.20@3.90; all grades, \$2.80@3.50.  
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## NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 10628 U. S. Land office Oberlin Kas.

November 12 1891. Complaint having been entered at this office by Johnny Jordan against James N. Conn for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 2401 dated May 18 1885, upon the southwest quarter section 28, township 7 south range 28 west, in Sherman county, Kansas with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said James N. Conn has wholly failed, at any time during the 6 and 7 years up to the present date to replant the first 5 acres of said land to trees, seeds, or cuttings, neither has he cultivated or prepared the 2nd 5 acres for planting trees, tree seeds, or cuttings, but the full amount broken on said tract has been left during the summer months of 1890 and the entire growing season of 1891 up to the present date to grow up to a dense mass of weeds without any cultivation whatever. Thereby destroying all trees from prior planting and each and every failure exists at this date November 11, 1891, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15 day of January 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony in this case to be taken before M. D. Culbertson, a notary public at his office in Goodland, Kansas, on the 5 day of January, 1892 at 10 a. m. CYRUS ANDERSON, Register.

G. L. CALVERT, Attorney for plaintiff. Service by publication.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The state of Kansas } ss. In the probate court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Henry F. Putting, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Henry F. Putting, late of said county deceased, by the honorable, the probate court of the county and state aforesaid, dated the 10 day of November A. D. 1891. Now all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said letters they shall be forever barred. HOLT ANDREWS, Administrator. Of the estate of Henry F. Putting, deceased, dated this 17 day of November 1891.

## THE HOME MAGAZINE.

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

The fourth volume of this popular monthly magazine begins with the issue for November.

Among the contents of this number is chapter first of a new serial from the pen of Harriet Prescott Spofford, entitled "One to Three." This is well illustrated and will run through three or four issues.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood's two-part story, "The Mill at Pett Cap," is concluded in this number.

Mrs. Logan's article for the month is especially interesting. She writes of the re-election of Lincoln.

There is an excellent short story by Ella W. Peattie, entitled "An Autumnal Wooing."

The article in the "Gentle Art of Beauty" series closes the month. This article alone is worth the price of the Home Magazine for a year.

The dining room department for the current number gives many valuable recipes, and a menu for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Pruden gives the floral department an interesting illustrated paper on the famous fall in the basin of the Barnold four.

tain in the Botanical Garden, whose leaves, as they floated upon the water, were of such size that they would bear up a child.

Other vivid and half pages are devoted to Christmas presents. These show how to fashion many articles suitable for gifts.

## CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician retired from practice, having had spent his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Power Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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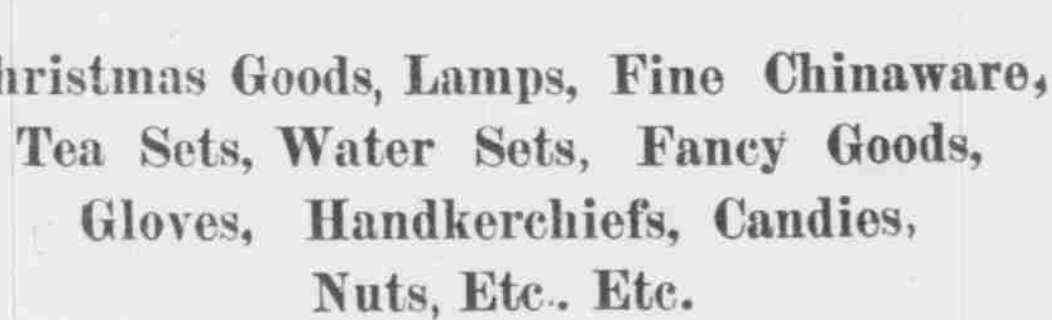
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